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SUBJECT: COLONEL VICTOR J. FOX
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On April 1, 1960, JAMES A. FITZPATRICK, SAC contact Albany Division, furnished to Albany Office a copy of a pamphlet captioned "News For Action", described as a report edited and published by Colonel VICTOR J. FOX, Pleasantville, New York. Its mailing address is Box 133, Pleasantville, New York. The copy of this publication is enclosed. *- Returned - Albany 7/1*

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POLICE - STATE METHODS IN THE U.S.A.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOLLOWS COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

On February 14 a highly significant article appeared in the official newspaper of the Communist Party of America, the Sunday "Worker." This article established the Communist Party "line" now being followed by the Department of Defense in the latest "Pentagon Case" — the suppression of the Air Force training manual which published information on the Communist-front affiliations and activities of the National Council of Churches.

About this sorry spectacle of anti-anti-Communism by some of our highest government officials, the Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Rep. Francis E. Walter, was outspokenly indignant. "The leadership of the National Council of Churches," he stated, "has in the aggregate a record of hundreds of affiliations with Communist fronts and causes." Withdrawal of the Air Force manual, he said, "creates the impression that everything in it is false. Actually, the charges that were made are true."

Chairman Walter reserved his strongest criticism for Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Secretary Gates, he said, was guilty of a "groveling apology" when he met with spokesmen for the National Council of

Churches. (These spokesmen included James W. Wine, identified as an "associate general secretary" of the NCC, and William Frye, who was identified only as "Mr. Wine's chief public relations man." If this turns out to be the same William Frye who served as Acting Director of the Office of Public Information of the Department of Defense under Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson during the notorious Navy-Air Force feud in 1949, Chairman Walter and his House Un-American Activities Committee are going to have a real field day!)

In his dealings with the nation's chief Defense official, Mr. Wine was confidently high-handed as well as arrogant. He refused to meet with the Secretary of the Air Force — whose Department was the one involved — unless he could also see the Secretary of Defense. And Mr. Frye, his public relations man, reportedly stated that the NCC would be satisfied with nothing less than a sweeping investigation of all Pentagon manuals, and that burning the Air Force manual was not enough. (Very thorough man, this William Frye . . . sweeping investigations . . . book-burning . . . all strangely reminiscent of the 1949 B-36 Congressional hearings with their devastating impact on our military morale)

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and our defense potential just prior to the Communist attack in Korea, which very nearly pushed our token forces into the sea.)

The ominous sequel to this travesty — strangely overlooked by the U. S. press — has highly significant implications: Secretary Gates carried out Mr. Frye's demands to the letter. The Air Force manual was "hastily withdrawn" and officially repudiated, and on February 19 Secretary Gates ordered the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force to "personally initiate" an immediate investigation of all their non-technical training manuals "having to do with personnel." He also ordered the Pentagon's General Counsel to conduct an investigation into any law violations and to take "appropriate action."

In the latter part of this bulletin we will show you what it takes to satisfy Mr. Gates when he zeroes in on an anti-communist, and what curious views he holds regarding what constitutes "appropriate action." His views will come as a rude shock to many Americans who naively believe that the brazen use of police-state methods by high U. S. Government officials is something that just "can't happen here."

So the meeting was arranged, on the terms which Messrs. Wine and Frye demanded, and the outcome, understandably, was humiliating to the U. S. Air Force, the Department of Defense, and the American public. After Secretary Gates handed him a letter of apology, Mr. Frye magnanimously said that he was "satisfied." But Air Force Secretary Sharp groveled even further by permitting his photograph to be taken in the actual act of apologizing to Mr. Wine — in effect publicly eating bitter crow as a graphic warning to any future would-be anti-communists — a photograph which was

dutifully released to the press wire services by the ever-ready Director of Public Information of the Department of Defense.

A GREAT WEEK FOR THE REDS

Altogether, the comrades had a wonderful week between the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. In addition to this public humiliation of our entire Defense Department and the dog-tagging of the nation's proud airmen by their own Secretary, the U. S. State Department publicly apologized to Communist Dictator Fidel Castro and nervously telegraphed the Governor of California its grave concern over the thoughtfully announced Communist plans for hostile demonstrations in connection with the scheduled execution of a convicted sex kidnaper whose crimes were so bestial that even the U. S. Supreme Court approved sending him to the gas chamber.

Knuckling under to all of this carefully applied Communist pressure, California's Governor Pat Brown not only granted this monster a 60-day reprieve — along with four other criminals condemned to die during the same period — but called a special session of the California Legislature to consider abolishing capital punishment. What welcome news for the comrades, who can now feel free to carry out their projected schedule of assassinations, nuclear espionage, railway sabotage and airliner bombings — all without fear of the death penalty! A couple of years behind bars in a "life" sentence, then freedom on D-Day after the Great Takeover, with a hero's reprieve and the Order of the Red Star. Go ahead, Comrades! What can you lose?

THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

The Sunday "Worker" of Feb. 14 clearly sets forth the Communist Party "line" to be followed in the current "Pentagon Case," in an article on page

7 entitled "The New Fascist Network in the U. S." This article even identified the target organization which — four days later, on Feb. 18 — admitted that one of its pamphlets was the source of the anti-communist information quoted by the Air Force manual (The "Worker" article — although it contains half a dozen glaring mis-statements which are clearly in the "Big Lie" category — correctly named The Circuit Riders, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, giving its street address, postal zone number, and the name of its executive secretary — so that no one in the Pentagon's public information setup could possibly miss it.)

To understand all the uproar which suddenly catapulted this previously obscure organization into the nation's headlines and turned the Pentagon upside down, we need only to know this: which statement — published in The Circuit Riders' pamphlet and quoted by the Air Force manual — is pure anathema to the Communist Party as well as to the National Council of Churches — and why both organizations are determined to repudiate this statement by completely discrediting anyone who repeats it.

Here is the statement which sent the entire apparatus of the Communist Party of America into the hysterical reaction which was promptly parroted by every left-winger in America — a thoroughly documented, factual statement backed by sworn testimony be-

fore a Congressional investigation of Communist infiltration of U.S. churches:

"The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. officially sponsored the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Of the ninety-five persons who served in this project, thirty have been affiliated with pro-Communist fronts, projects and publications."

That is the information which is giving the comrades double insomnia, and the real key to what they are striving so desperately to suppress. (For the moment let's ignore the Communists' secondary objective, which was to ridicule the mighty U. S. Air Force — the sole psychological deterrent to the defection of some of our wavering allies into the Communist orbit — portraying it as an incredibly stupid collection of groveling apologists for stumblebums, on the very eve of President Eisenhower's military report to the nation, just before his "prestige-building" Latin American tour.)

For the main Communist objective in this case was not merely to discredit and demoralize our military leaders, but to cover up the Communist assault on Christianity and the Christian religion — the most important target of their ideological offensive. The present incident is only part of a continuing campaign to de-Christianize the New Testament — that cornerstone of the foundations of America's moral strength.

ABOUT THE EDITOR: "Col. Victor J. Fox" is the pen-name of an officer who was commissioned before Pearl Harbor and retired honorably at his own request after the Korean War. He trained and commanded one of World War II's outstanding fighter squadrons, receiving five decorations for personal combat. His service included staff, intelligence, and public information assignments, plus two years with the Central Intelligence Agency and two tours of duty in the Pentagon. He is the author of six books, including THE PENTAGON CASE, plus numerous articles in leading national magazines. For several years he has devoted all of his energies and resources to the cause of freedom versus World Communism. If you want to help him provide ammunition for those who can put it to good use, pass this copy along to your friends, and urge them to subscribe to NEWS FOR ACTION.

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

The basic issue in the Air Force manual affair has been ruthlessly suppressed by all of the nation's mass information media. What is at stake here is that most precious of all the basic freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution under the Bill of Rights: freedom of religion.

In all of the hysterical interpretation leveled against the Air Force manual by the major New York newspapers, there is not one paragraph giving the extensive Communist-front affiliations of 719 of the NCC's officers or the 30 Communist-fronters who worked on the NCC's multi-million-dollar RSV "Bible" project, which took 15 years to complete. (The first ten-million-dollar printing was sold out in eight weeks.)

That explains why there was no comparable outcry over the case of a previous publication of the regular Air Force, a "Guide for Security Indocination," containing a chapter on "Communism in American Churches." Although this 1955 Air Force training manual was equally outspoken, it remained strangely immune to Communist attack. For some peculiar reason, the comrades ignored this book entirely.

The New York Herald Tribune's syndicated column by Roscoe Drum-

mond on Feb. 19 set the pace: "The United States Air Force has committed an awful offense against the United States . . . undocumented, unproved false charges . . . This is an evil, pernicious, dangerous thing which some officers in the Air Force have contrived to get into an Air Force manual . . . poisonous, pernicious accusations and innuendoes . . . sickeningly reminiscent of the notorious charges against the Protestant clergy which J. B. Matthews made in the 'American Mercury' magazine in July 1953, when he was serving as research director of the McCarthy Committee . . . (by strange coincidence, the Sunday 'Worker' article also denounced 'Dr. J. B. Matthews, the infamous Dies Committee and Senator McCarthy propagandist' — along with 'blatant, openly fascist' magazines 'such as the American Mercury.' Is Mr. Drummond too lazy to do his own research?)

The New York Times was much more careful with its homework, after having been burnt badly by the testimony of CBS newsman Winston Burdett (before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on June 30, 1955) that Charles Grutzner, a Times reporter for 14 years, had been a member of Burdett's Communist Party cell — a fact which the Times newsman admitted.

Stripped of all its camouflage of self-righteous indignation at the U.S. Air Force, what we are fighting against is the remorseless, unrelenting Communist assault on the Christian portion of the Bible — the New Testament. Once we realize this and face up to it,

The Communist Party of America
The National Council of Churches
The NSC's RSV "Bible"
Sec'y. of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
Air Force Sec'y. Dudley C. Sharp
The left-wing press, radio and TV
The American Jewish Committee
"Lady Chatterley's Lover"

the lineup becomes clear. Before you choose sides, study it carefully. On the left we have those who attacked the Air Force manual (or projects they defend) and on the right are those who either defended it or were attacked by those in the lefthand column:

The F.B.I.
The U.S. Air Force
The King James Version
The Circuit Riders
The Christian Crusade
American Council of Christian Churches
The House Un-American Activities Com.
The U.S. Post Office Department

FIXING THE BLAME

In order to keep the spotlight of public opinion where it really belongs, let's go back to the scapegoat who has been selected for the burnt-offering to placate the National Council of Churches. And at this point, please forgive us for dropping the editorial "we", for now this story becomes a personal narrative.

Last December 2, 1959, I spoke in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, on the subject of Communist infiltration of the nation's mass information media. I appeared under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, under the direction of its President, Dr. Billy James Hargis, whose anti-Communist radio programs are heard daily in 44 states. Speaking under my pen-name of "Col. Victor J. Fox" (actually I am a Captain in the U. S. Navy's Retired Reserve, a comparable rank) I illustrated my talk with documentary exhibits ranging from the so-called "war horror" anti-morale magazines to pornographic teen-age publications and obscene paperback books.

In the audience was Homer H. Hyde, who was later to be pilloried as the author of the Air Force manual. After hearing my presentation, Mr.

Hyde showed me the manuscript of an Air Force pamphlet he was preparing. I made several suggestions, and called his attention to the various anti-Communist pamphlets available at the literature table in the auditorium. Among these was the now-famous pamphlet published by "The Circuit Riders" — portions of which Mr. Hyde quoted in the Air Force manual which Secretary Gates ordered withdrawn, and for which he apologized publicly to Mr. Wine of the National Council of Churches.

Obviously, Defense Sec'y. Gates is in some pretty strange company. And this is not the first time he has used his great powers of office to discredit someone who attempted to expose the handiwork of the Communists.

I have never met Secretary Gates, or even set eyes on him, although I demanded to do so. For it was Mr. Gates — who at that time was Undersecretary of the U. S. Navy — who privately ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me as the latter's Special Assistant, a \$12,000 a year "super-grade" appointment carrying a GS-16 grade, top-secret security clearance, and entry to the Pentagon dining room reserved for admirals and generals.

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DEPARTMENT OF STRANGE COINCIDENCES

In a nationwide propaganda campaign with a crucial objective — in this case to squelch any criticism and forever silence anyone who opposes the National Council of Churches and its phony, anti-Christian RSV "Bible" — timing is of vital importance to the Communists who pull the strings.

And this time they got their strings badly tangled, with highly embarrassing results for everyone involved:

"Two copies (of the Air Force manual) arrived at the Pentagon and within hours, without notifying the top brass, low echelon reviewers spotted the slanderous section and telegraphed orders that the books be collected and locked up pending further action. This was Feb. 11, the same day that Wine wrote Gates protesting this 'example of irresponsibility at its worst.' — from the New York Daily News, Feb. 18, page 8. (emphasis added) And now we see how

the New York Times covered the timing element (Feb. 18, page 13, emphasis added):

"Earlier the Air Force issued a statement that 'immediately upon learning of the existence of the manual' at 6:15 P.M., Tuesday, (Feb. 16) Secretary Sharp had initiated an investigation. The Secretary found that Air Force headquarters had ordered the withdrawal of the manual on Feb. 11 'when its existence was brought to the attention of responsible officials by a member of the Reserve forces,' the Air Force said. . . . Mr. Wine questioned whether the Air Force took action except as a result of the protest by his group on Feb. 10, a day before the Air Force order to withdraw the manual. 'The National Council of Churches is gravely concerned about what appears to be a pattern of biased religious and social indoctrination of personnel by the United States Air Force,' he said in a statement."

(No doubt Mr. William Frye, Wine's "public relations man," would be glad to explain who prepared this statement — which obviously parrots the Sunday "Worker's" charges of a nationwide conspiracy of bigotry — before the House Un-American Activities Committee.)

Next we have TIME Magazine jumping in with both feet, in its Feb. 29 issue: "Of the 95 persons . . . 30 have been affiliated with pro-Communist fronts . . . Even the brotherly National Council could not turn its cheek at that silly slap . . . James W. Wine hustled to Washington to protest, got a private audience with Defense Secretary Thomas Gates and Air Force Secretary Dudley Sharp (both members of churches affiliated with the National Council). Gates owned up to being "startled and stunned by the manual." (Emphasis added)

(At last the cat is really out of the bag! So Messrs. Gates and Sharp are members of N C C - affiliated churches! Here we have a genuine 24-carat coincidence. No wonder they granted Brother Wine a private audience — details of which were carefully leaked to the press — with heavy-footed emphasis from prepared statements which are right down the Communist Party line!)

Not content with crucifying the U. S. Air Force with sub-heads including "Birdbrained," "How to get clobbered" and "Bomb on the Church," TIME's smart-alec staffers were also unable to resist over-playing their hand, by taking a back-handed swipe at a college classmate of the author of the Air Force manual: "a bright young Texan named Lyndon Baines Johnson, now the powerful Democratic leader of the U. S. Senate."

But the strangest coincidence of all is that the parent organization of the National Council of Churches is the WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, which assigned an international commission to define what Christians should do about the threat of atomic war. And here is their recommendation:

"IF ALL-OUT WAR SHOULD OCCUR, CHRISTIANS SHOULD URGE A CEASE-FIRE, IF NECESSARY ON THE ENEMY'S TERMS, AND RESORT TO NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE."

This incredible statement was published as news, in the New York Herald Tribune of August 24, 1958, under the headline ATOMIC WAR SURRENDER URGED FOR CHRISTIANS, quoting a UPI release.

In other words, if Soviet submarines should happen to let go a few torpedoes, armed with atomic warheads, at a couple of our key coastal cities—which they could easily do at any time as a token demonstration of their nuclear capabilities—our Secretary of Defense, Mr. Gates, would be the one to announce that atomic war had commenced. He could also recommend an immediate cease-fire—"if necessary on the enemy's terms"—and surrender without a fight to the Communists! And, after the writer and every other anti-Communist had been "liquidated," the survivors could start learning Russian through manuals in which, you may be sure, not even Mr. Gates would be able to find one word of criticism against Communism.

SOME UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Behind the murky smoke-screen exuded by the Communist Sunday "Worker" and the Party-lining statements issued by spokesmen for the NCC, AJC and ADL, there are several pertinent questions which nobody has bothered to ask. So we'll risk posing these questions, in the hope that a little bit of prompting by the House Un-American Activities Committee or the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee may evoke the answers:

1. Who put up the "war-chest" for the NCC's massive, 15-year RSV "Bible" project—and then turned the copyright over to the NCC? How much money changed hands?
2. Exactly how many of the NCC's officials, and how many of its RSV "Bible" project workers have Communist affiliations?
3. Which portions of the King James Version of the Holy Bible were altered by those who produced the "Revised Standard Version" — and why?
4. How do the altered portions affect the Christian religion's basic, fundamental doctrines? (The Divinity of Jesus Christ is undermined.)
5. Why are the Communist Party, the National Council of Churches, and the American Jewish Committee desperately trying to suppress any discussions of the RSV "Bible" and to smear anyone who criticizes it?
6. Which U. S. Senators voted "unanimously" to confirm Mr. Gates' appointment as Secretary of Defense—after one Senator held up his confirmation the previous day? (Hint: there were only two, according to information we were given by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's office.)
7. What is the peculiar interest of the Communist Party in "Lady Chatterley's Lover," as evinced by its taunting of the U. S. Post Office Department in the Sunday "Worker" article? (For the answer, see our Mid-February issue, plus the follow-up in our next regular issue.)
8. Why did Alger Hiss suddenly quit his highly-paid job last week, where did he go, and who is footing the bill? (Hiss was hired at \$12,000 a year, and was getting \$20,000 a year when he resigned.)
9. If the Air Force maintains that it rejected the offending manual BEFORE receiving the NCC's protest, and the NCC's Messrs. Wine and Frye insist otherwise, who is lying, and why?
10. What was the name of the official in the Office of Public Information of the Department of Defense, who prepared the unworkable "consolidation" plan that precipitated the disastrous Navy-Air Force feud in 1949? (Hint: the initials of one of the men who prepared the public information consolidation directive are W. F.)

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Fortunately I was forewarned by the Assistant Secretary's Naval Aide, who was present when Mr. Gates stormed in and demanded my scalp. The Naval Aide, puzzled by this sudden and angry denunciation of me by Mr. Gates, came to me privately to ask what I had done to deserve the obvious wrath of the Undersecretary of the Navy.

What I had done, apparently, was an unforgivable sin in the eyes of Mr. Gates: in the course of my assigned duties I had come upon clear evidence — documented by official Department of Defense correspondence, of collusion with known Communists by senior U. S. officers on active duty — and I had put this evidence into an official report which I was about to submit to the Assistant Secretary.

It had taken me several weeks of careful research to make sure of my facts — some of which required checking with the FBI through the Office of Naval Intelligence. Among those who were involved was a high-level Soviet espionage agent whose FBI dossier carried a higher security classification than TOP SECRET: it was in the EYES ONLY category. This FBI file was shown by a senior Naval Intelligence official to the Assistant Secretary (whose identity is not disclosed here because he has since returned to civilian life, and who was at that time subject to the orders of his superior, Undersecretary Gates).

Before I could submit my report to the Assistant Secretary, someone in the Pentagon got wind of it and went directly to Mr. Gates, who personally insisted that I be fired. This much is clear: the comrade who denounced me to Mr. Gates was tipped off either by someone in Navy Intelligence, Navy Public Information, or the Office of Information of the Department of Defense.

So, the Assistant Secretary obediently called me on the carpet. He told me that I had become "a controversial figure," and magnanimously offered me "a few weeks to look around for another job, before turning in your resignation." I replied that I was not going to resign under a cloud, without first hearing the charges and facing the man who made them.

The Assistant Secretary looked astonished, and started stalling. There was no security question involved, he assured me, or any question of professional competence on my part; I had merely been "stepping on too many toes around the Pentagon." But at no time did he ever inform me that Mr. Gates had ordered him to fire me, or did he ever explain what charges had been made against me or who made them.

(Not until four years after this incident did I finally learn why the comrades had been so successful in convincing Mr. Gates that I was a "controversial figure" who had to be dismissed without a hearing. It seems that one of the individuals mentioned in my report was the key to the whole affair. He used an anglicized pseudonym, and his real name I mistakenly believed to be French. Actually, he was Jewish. So, all the comrades needed to do, in order to discredit me quickly and quietly, was to tell Mr. Gates that I was anti-Semitic! What a neat little ready-made "dispose-all" — no reasons given, no questions allowed, no opportunity to confront my faceless accusers — just that evasive, all-inclusive term "controversial figure!")

Unaware of all this, I asked the Assistant Secretary to reserve judgment until he could read my report, and he agreed to do so. But he only skimmed through part of it, commenting that I was "seeing things in dark corners." When it became obvious that my report would only be pigeon-holed,

I personally delivered a copy to the office of the Navy's Inspector General, an Admiral who sent for me the next day and personally handed it back to me. "A very interesting report," was all he said.

I then sent a copy directly to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The next day his Pentagon liaison officer telephoned me that my report was being returned to the Navy Department, in accordance with Government jurisdictional regulations. In desperation, I took the last copy to the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, which agreed to hear me in executive session for twenty minutes. (After learning what was involved, they sent out for lunch and kept me testifying for more than three hours.)

The Sub-Committee's Counsel instructed me to inform my office that I had placed the whole case on the record, for my own protection. If I did so, he assured me, it would discourage any punitive measures against me by Pentagon officials.

What happened shocked him almost as much as it shook me. The Assistant Secretary called me to his office and, in the presence of his Naval Aide, he told me solicitously: "You've been under a great strain lately, and we want to help you. The Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hogan, is waiting outside in my car. He'll personally go with you to Bethesda Naval Hospital, where you will receive the finest medical treatment they can provide."

I replied that, since I was not on active duty, I was not entitled to free "medical" treatment at government expense. He assured me that this was no problem whatever, since the details already had been arranged.

I countered by asking him to put his request in writing, so that I could

give the Senate Sub-Committee a copy. He was understandably reluctant to do this, and that ended the discussion. He finally dismissed me, saying that he would dispose of my case later. I reported this to the Senate Sub-Committee Counsel, who warned me: "Don't go near Bethesda Naval Hospital under any circumstances. If you do, they will 'railroad' you!"

For a couple of days afterward, everything was ominously quiet. The Assistant Secretary was as cordial and friendly as before, although he was the one who was now obviously "under a great strain." Shortly afterward, I learned why, when my older brother suddenly appeared in my home. My brother told me that he had flown to Washington hurriedly, after a long-distance telephone call from a high U. S. Government official who told him only that I was "very sick."

On his arrival in Washington, my brother was placed under intensive pressure for several hours by the Assistant Secretary, the Surgeon General, a U. S. Senator, and several other high government Officials who attempted to persuade him that I needed immediate psychiatric treatment. (Please remember that the Navy's Surgeon General was actually diagnosing my case without ever having seen me, and that I have never seen him to this day!)

The purpose of this fantastic frame-up was simply to discredit me as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. (The testimony of anyone having a record of psychiatric treatment would be gleefully ridiculed and instantly destroyed by Communist defense attorneys.)

Thanks to the stubborn loyalty of my brother, who refused to sign a commitment warrant until he had seen me, I am still free today. I am not an inmate of a mental institution (as recently alleged by a high Pentagon of-

ficial) and I have never been a mental patient, nor have I ever received psychiatric treatment of any kind.

Yet I was nearly railroaded into the mental ward of a government hospital — by Secretary Gates and his Pentagon "yes-men" — to silence me as a potential government witness against Communist agents in the Pentagon.

These brazen attempts to deprive me of my constitutional rights are police-state methods at their worst. And the man who instigated this despicable action to disgrace and discredit me now holds what amounts to the actual power of life and death over millions of American citizens!

On February 20, President Eisenhower announced new security procedures giving accused persons the right to confront and cross-examine their accusers. This right was denied to me, when the Assistant Secretary refused to tell me what charges were made against me, or let me face my accusers. Whoever they were, they were protected by Mr. Gates, who hid behind his immunity as Undersecretary of the Navy, who went on to become Secretary of the Navy and who is now the nation's Secretary of Defense. But my 20-year career of honorable government service went down the drain — along with the retirement benefits for which I would now be eligible — and I had to start all over again at the age

of 47.

In attempting to discredit my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, Mr. Gates and those who carried out his orders employed police-state methods which are totally un-American. And in doing so, wittingly or unwittingly, these men aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy. I make this statement not in a spirit of bravado, but only after much soul-searching and consideration of all possible consequences to myself, to my family, and to my country.

Actually, it would be extremely foolhardy of me not to speak up at this time, after what happened to Povl Bang-Jensen. (I met him and corresponded with him, not long before his so-called "suicide.") Fortunately I already have my own "pumpkin papers" in the hands of trusted friends who can make them available for instant release any time I give the word.

Naturally, what I have put down here is only the skeleton outline of a large amount of documented information which the Communists would give anything to suppress. The last thing they want is for the whole sordid story to be aired publicly — which makes the possibility of an open Congressional investigation extremely remote; too many heads would roll, and the roofs would be blown off of too many buildings in Washington.

All right, Comrades, now it's your move!

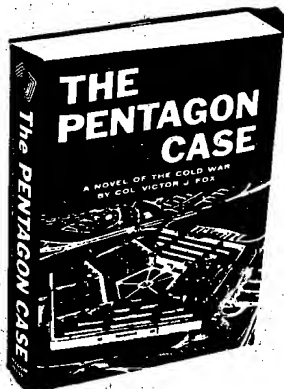
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